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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2165

Docket No.: 1506.1013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki KISHI

Serial No. 09/986,026

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.